Approved For Release 2008/02/27 : CIA-RDP80-00810A005900550001-9 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY **REPORT** INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1 COUNTRY DATE DISTR. 8 March 1955 East Germany 25X1 SUBJECT 2 NO. OF PAGES Locomotives and Railroad Cars Available in East Germany PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW) **ACQUIRED** 25X1 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 15, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROMISITED. 25X1 THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 cars were available in the GDR: Numbers of locomotives, status 31 October 1954: Park of Operational Locomotives Total Damaged Serviceable Under Repair Locomotives Steam Locomotives 1,466 Standard-gauge locomotives 4,081 936 6,483 Column locomotives 165 332 Marrow-gauge locomotives 64 3 2 180 Electric locomotives 12 194 Other-type powered locomotives 252 351 90 693 2. Numbers of freight cars, status 31 October and 30 November 1954: Other Freight Total Gondola Cars Flatcars Tank Cars Date 1954 Boxcars Cars 61,555 38,978 25,843 12,533 2,523 31 October 141,432 30 November 142,036 63,533 38,920 24,239 12,595 2,749 Including the following average numbers of freight cars under repair: Other Freight Total 1954 Total Gondola Cars Boxcars Flatcars Tank Cars Cars

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3-bahn cars	1,468	1,295	173	-	
Luggage vans	1,333	1,172	132	29	
Luggage vans attached to freight trains	1,178	1,078	94	6	
Marrow-gauge cars	810	707	91	12	
Railroad service cars	1,716	1,160	24	532	
Mail vans	827	727	86	14 4	

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Comment. Compared to September 1954, the total number of freight cars increased by 304, which were probably newly produced by 30 November. The number of gondola cars shows an increase of 2,000 while the number of flatcars decreased by 1,800. It is unknown whether the numbers of gondola cars and flatcars available really fluctuated to this extent, because it is possible to convert flatcars to gondola cars by fitting them with sidewalls and vice versa.

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